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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability of April 15, 2010 please enter Applicants' "Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance" without prejudice as follows:

**Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

Applicants acknowledge the Office's admission that all pending claims are patentable over the prior art, and that there is no teaching, suggestion, motivation, or valid reason for one of ordinary skill in the art to have produced the recited invention.

Applicants respectfully submit that while the specific features and relationships mentioned in the Statement of reasons for allowance are not disclosed or suggested in the prior art, these are not the only recited features and relationships which are not found or suggested in the prior art. Furthermore, the Statement sometimes indicates a general paraphrasing of claim language, and not necessarily the exact claim language. The Statement also refers to subject matter or language which is not present in all of the claims. Thus, not all claims require the features, relationships, or language indicated in the Statement. It should be understood that the claims are to only be limited by that subject matter which is positively recited. Any remarks in the Statement which attempt to narrow the recited subject matter should be disregarded.

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